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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, BP
SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS: MOTION OF NO-CONFIDENCE
WITHDRAWN

1. IN TELECON WITH EMBOFF SEPT 11, FONSEC BUGOTU SAID
OPPOSITION, REALIZING IT COULD NOT MUSTER SUFFICIENT SUPPORT,
HAD WITHDRAWN MOTION OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN PRIME MINISTER
KENILOREA.

2. ISSUE DID NOT INVOLVE KENILOREA'S LEADERSHIP CAPACITY OR
INTEGRITY BUT CENTERED ON HIS REFUSAL TO DISMISS HIS PRIVATE
SECRETARY, FRANCIS SAEMALA, A DESPICABLE CHARACTER PRESENTLY
SERVING JAIL TERM FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND ASSAULT.
THE FACT THAT BOTH KENILOREA AND SAEMALA ARE MALAITANS, A
PEOPLE DISLIKED AND FEARED ON GUADALCANAL, WAS AN UNDERLYING
FACTOR AGAINST SAEMALA. KENILOREA MAY HAVE BEEN HELPED BY
THE FACT THAT BARTHOLOMEW ULUFA'ALU, LEADER OF THE
OPPOSITION, WAS CONVICTED OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT ALONG WITH
SAEMALA AND IS IN JAIL, TOO. IN ANY EVENT, KENILOREA
WEATHERED HIS FIRST SERIOUS CHALLENGE AND WILL DEPART
FOR THE UNGA IN A STRONG POSITION.
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